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SONIC

THE COMIC

SONIC'S WORLD!

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MAYHEM!**

KNUCKLES AND TAILS!

- REVENGE OF TROGG!
- PHOTO ZONE!

STC ARTISTS!

MEET THEM BEFORE
THEY MEET YOU!



SONIC
AND
KNUCKLES
JACKET COMPO
RESULTS!

**GRAPHIC
ZONE!**
YOUR
COMPUTER
ART!

ECCO THE DOLPHIN!

SPLASHES OUT!

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CONTROL ZONE

Hey, Boomers!

There's an action overload awaiting you this issue ... For those of you who are feeling brave, check out some of the STC artists and writers before they reveal themselves in the flesh! Yes, I'm talking UKCAC (that's UK Comic Art Convention in hume speak!) - the outing of the year which takes place in London on 1 October.

Get your ear-plugs ready for Sonic stories: The Brotherhood of Metalix and The Seven Badniks as they go out with a bang! Ecco faces a squidgy situation in part two of his latest adventure. Prepare to meet Morali the she-fox in the Knuckles and Tails adventure (speaking of which, there's an attempt to up-stage STC's own dynamic duo in the dressed-to-kill Photo Zone!). Also, there's a special computer generated Graphic Zone for all you budding designer-types out there.

Looking ahead, there's a FREE gift to get you in the mood for STC 62. All together now, Mar-su-pi-lam! Yes, Disney's latest jungle character, Marsupilami, stars in a mega mini comic and a Sega game preview! There's another Chaotix crew member, Charmy Bee, waiting to fly onto your walls via a double-page Pin-Up, so clear some wall space. Catch you in two weeks for another buzzing issue of your fave read!

Megadroid

S & K PRIZE WINNERS!

Remember STC 51's once-in-a-lifetime chance to win a street-strutting **Sonic & Knuckles Denim Jacket**? Well, now is the moment thousands of Boomers (yep, I counted 'em),

have been waiting for. Drum roll please for the winner who will soon look like one of Sonic's freedom fighters ...

1st Prize Winner:-

Joseph Asquith, Dewsbury, W Yorks.

Plus, the following five runners-up will each receive a copy of the S & K Mega Drive game.

Five Runners-up:-

Keelley Dixon, Uttomster, Staffs.
Edward Jarvis, Claverley, Nr Wolverhampton.
Tony Law, Fulham, Middlesex.
Adam Skipper, Hadleigh, Suffolk.
Thomas Underhill, Stourbridge, W Midlands.



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CHARTS
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GALLUP



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MEGA DRIVE

- 1 ↑ THEME PARK
- 2 ↑ FIFA SOCCER '95
- 3 ↓ BRIAN LARA CRICKET
- 4 ● PGA TOUR GOLF 3
- 5 ● STREET RACER
- 6 ↑ STREETFIGHTER 2 CHAMP EDITION
- 7 RE ROAD RASH 3
- 8 ↑ NHLPA HOCKEY 1995
- 9 ↓ FEVER PITCH SOCCER
- 10 RE WORLD CUP USA '94

MEGA-CD

- 1 ↑ MICKEY MANIA
- 2 ↑ POWERMONGER
- 3 ↑ FIFA INTERNATIONAL SOCCER
- 4 ↑ BRUTAL: PAWS OF FURY
- 5 ↓ LETHAL ENFORCERS
- 6 RE SNATCHER
- 7 ↓ STAR WARS CHESSE
- 8 ↑ SEGA CLASSICS
- 9 ↓ EARTHWORM JIM
- 10 RE B.C. RACERS

MASTER SYSTEM

- 1 RE MICKEY MOUSE
- 2 ↓ BATMAN RETURNS
- 3 ↑ DESERT STRIKE
- 4 ↓ DESERT SPEED TRAP
- 5 ↑ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 6 ↓ COOL SPOT
- 7 ↑ SONIC CHAOS
- 8 ↓ STAR WARS
- 9 ↓ WONDERBOY IN MONSTER WORLD 3
- 10 ● SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

GAME GEAR

- 1 ● MICRO MACHINES
- 2 ↓ SONIC CHAOS
- 3 ↓ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 4 ↑ STRIDER 2
- 5 ↓ DESERT SPEED TRAP
- 6 ↓ JAMES POND 2 - ROBODOD
- 7 ● MORTAL KOMBAT 2
- 8 ↓ WINTER OLYMPICS
- 9 RE SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
- 10 ↓ DROPZONE

THE MIRACLE PLANET APPEARS OVER MOEBIUS ONCE A MONTH. IT STAYS FOR ONLY THREE DAYS BEFORE VANISHING AGAIN. NOBODY KNOWS WHERE.

THE AWESOME CHAIN WHICH CONNECTS THE MIRACLE PLANET TO MOEBIUS HAS SOME SPECIAL KIND OF MAGIC.

IT LOOKS HUNDREDS OF MILES LONG AND YET YOU CAN WALK ITS LENGTH IN ONLY A COUPLE OF HOURS.

NOBODY KNOWS HOW IT WORKS.

NEVER THOUGHT I'D HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE MIRACLE PLANET!

GOT STUCK HERE FOR A WHOLE MONTH LAST TIME!

YES WITH ME... IT WAS SO ROMANTIC!

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOGS

WRITTEN BY: MIKE KITCHING
ART BY: RICHARD KLUON & JOHN FORTS
EDITED BY: KYLE DUFFILL

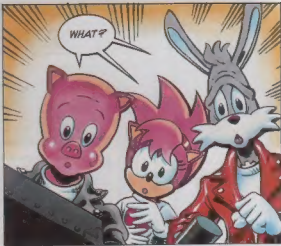
The Brotherhood of Metallix

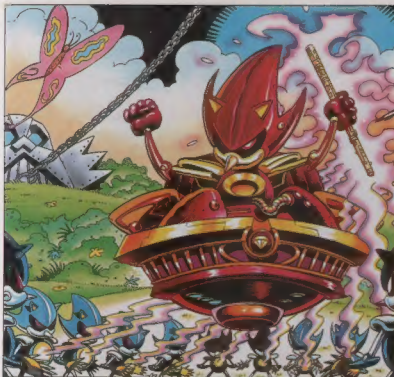
Part 3

I SHOULD'VE LEFT YOU THERE, AMY!

IT, GULP, SURE IS A LONG WAY DOWN, JOHNNY!

YOU CAN MAKE IT, PORKER.



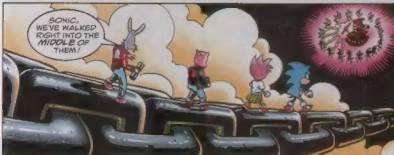


THIS IS THE
DAWN OF A NEW AGE
FOR THE BROTHERHOOD OF
METALLIX!
SOON THE ALPHA
DEVICE WILL HAVE DRAWN
ENOUGH POWER FROM US TO
BEGIN ITS TASK!
AND ONCE FULLY
CHARGED, IT WILL RESHAPE
THE MIRACLE PLANET, RE-
LEASING ITS LIMITLESS
POWER...

WE WILL BE
INVINCIBLE!



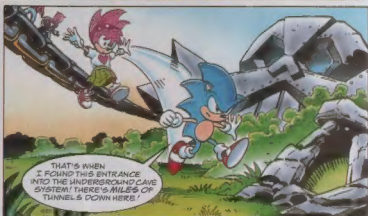
INTRUDER
ALERT, FOUR
LIFE FORMS
DETECTED.



SONIC,
WE'VE WALKED
RIGHT INTO THE
MIDDLE OF
THEM!



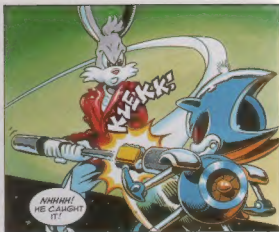
COOL IT, PAL!
I WAS STUCK HERE
FOR A MONTH, REMEMBER?
I HAD TIME TO LOOK
AROUND!



THAT'S WHEN
I FOUND THIS ENTRANCE
INTO THE UNDERGROUND CAVE
SYSTEM! THERE'S MILES OF
TUNNELS DOWN HERE!









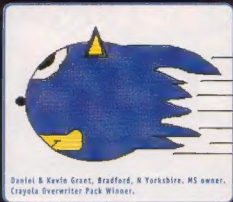
GRAPHIC ZONE

SHOW US WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH IMAGINATION AND A SHEET OF PAPER.
BOOMERS WHO GET THEIR ARTWORK PRINTED WILL RECEIVE A PACK OF **CRAYOLA PENS**.

SEE THE END OF THE GRAPHIC ZONE FOR MORE DETAILS.



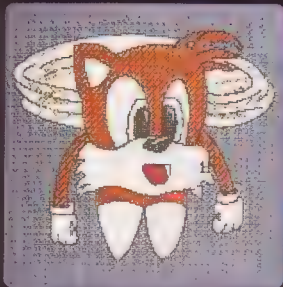
Steve Harris, Bletchingley, Surrey.
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.



Daniel & Kevin Grant, Bradford, N Yorkshre. MS owner.
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Stuart Daniel Mills, Enfield, Middlessex.
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.



Jonathan Williams, Dawley, Telford, MD owner,
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.

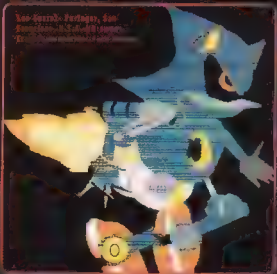


Andrew Robles, Warwick,
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.



Small images of the Crayola Overwriter Pack winners are shown, but the original Crayola Overwriter Pack winners are shown in a larger, more detailed format.

Be original - use your own ideas.



Andrew Robles, Warwick,
Crayola Overwriter Pack Winner.

EACH ARTIST-HOME
WHO GETS THEIR
HANDYWORK PRINTED
IN STC WILL RECEIVE A
PACK OF

CRAYOLA OVERWRITER
PACK WINNERS

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Crayola

Overwriter Pack

Winners

Winners

TALENT SHOW!

YOUR CHANCE TO MEET STC CREATORS FACE-TO-FACE!

How do they do that? Why do they do that? What do they do it with? Just some of the many questions you constantly ask us about STC's fabled team of talented writers and artists.

Now you've got a unique chance to put these questions to the creators themselves, face-to-face and in the flesh. Several of STC's star players including Richard Elson, Carl Flint, Nigel Kitching, Lew Stringer, and Steve White, will be at the UK Comic Art Convention in London next month to meet and talk to you and share the secrets of how they draw Sonic and his pals. If you're really nice to them you might be able to request your own persona drawing. Arrive early and you might also get a free autographed copy of *Sonic The Comic*!

Mark Sunday 1st October in your calendar. The STC action starts at 3.30pm at The Institute of Education, Bedford Way, London, WC1. Children get in free provided they are accompanied by an adult 'type person' (you knew they had to be useful for something!). So come on down, it'll be a blast!

Each STC artist has drawn a caricature of themselves for a handy spotter's guide...



Carl 'COVERS' Flint
(ARTIST)



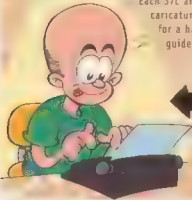
Steve 'ECCO' White
(ARTIST)



Richard 'SONIC' Elson
(ARTIST)



Nigel 'THE COMIC' Kitching
(WRITER & ARTIST)



Lew...
'SHORT-
FUSE'
Stringer
(WRITER)



ECCO THE DOLPHIN HAS FOUND THE BLACK PEARL BELONGING TO THE ALIEN BEING CALLED THE ASTERITE NOW, IN ORDER TO ENSURE THE ASTERITE'S HELP AGAINST THE INVADING VORTEX ECCO MUST GET THE PEARL AWAY FROM ITS GUARDIAN

MANY-FINS WILL NEVER LET ME TAKE THE BLACK PEARL FROM HIM, BUT PERHAPS I CAN TAKE MANY-FINS FROM THE PEARL

RETURN OF
ECCO

THE DOLPHIN
THE BLACK PEARL AND THE INVADING VORTEX

ZREEKK!

ALL I HAVE DONE IS MAKE MANY-FINS ANGRY

THERE MUST BE A WAY



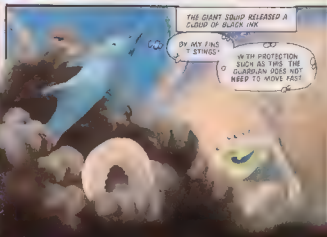
THE
GUARDIAN MAY
BE BIG



BUT HE
ISN'T VERY
FAST



WHUMP!



THE GIANT SOUND RELEASED A
CLOUD OF BLACK INK

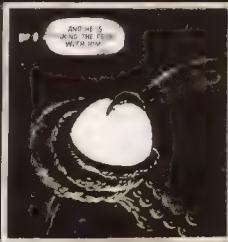
BY MY FINS
I STINGS!

WITH PROTECTION
SUCH AS THIS THE
GUARDIAN DOES NOT
NEED TO MOVE FAST

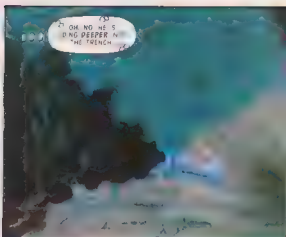
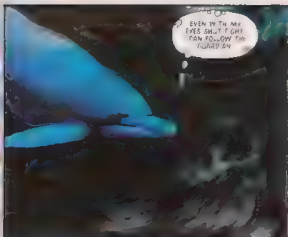


ZRIKK!

AS HEALANT
HE IS TRYING TO SWIM
AWAY UNDER COVER OF
HIS OWN DARKCLOUD



AND HE IS
JOKING THE FISH
WITH HIM

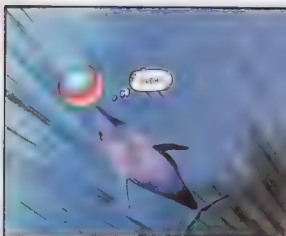


1930
"...DC AFTER 1
THE HEAVY WATER*
MAY MEAN THE END
OF EGGC

"...EAT F. DON
*WILL BE THE 11
OF EVERYTHING

ZREEEK!

"HEH!
BUT THE WATER,
SO HEAVY HERE
PRESSING ON ME



THE SEA OF STARS

KNUCKLES and TAILS™

DAVEY PELL



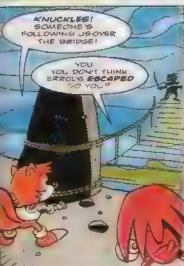
THE REVENGE OF TROGG Part 3

KNUCKLES AND TAILS HAVE CROSSED THE DIMENSION BRIDGE BUT THEIR MISSION TO RESCUE THE ENCHANTER KINGS IS JUST BEGINNING



SO
THIS IS THE MYSTERIOUS
'LAND
'BEYOND'

YES
NOT VERY
NICE IS
IT?

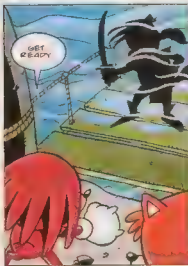


KNUCKLES!
SOMEONE'S
FOLLOWING US OVER
THE BRIDGE!

YOU
YOU DON'T THINK
BROGG ESCAPED
DO YOU?



NO, KID
BROGG MAY HAVE
TURNED INTO SOME KIND
OF MONSTER BUT THOSE
STOCKS LOOKED STRONG
ENOUGH TO HOLD A
RHINOBOT!



GET
READY



MILES PROWER* I HAVE COME TO HELP YOU IN YOUR QUEST

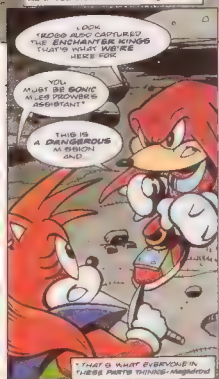
WHO ARE YOU?

*MILES PROWER IS TAIL. REAL NAME AS IF YOU DIDN'T KNOW - Magadroid



I AM MORRIN, ERRO BLACKHORN'S O-SIBER!

THE EVIL TROGG CHANGED MY BROTHER INTO A MONSTER. I DEMAND MY RIGHT FOR REVENGE!



LOOK TROGG ALSO CAPTURED THE ENCHANTER KINGS THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR

YOU MUST BE SONIC MILES PROWER'S ASSISTANT*

THIS IS A DANGEROUS MISSION AND

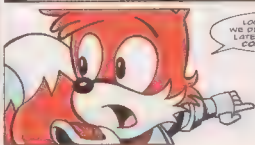
*THAT'S WHAT EVERYONE IN THESE PARTS THINKS - Magadroid



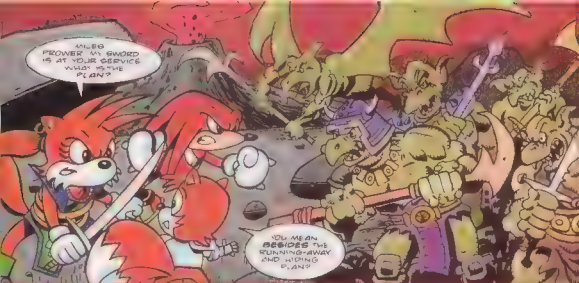
YOU THINK THAT JUST BECAUSE I'M A GIRL I'LL GET IN THE WAY?

LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING THERE'S NOBODY IN THE NAMELESS ZONE THAT CAN BEST ME WITH A SWORD!

SENSITIVE OR WHAT?



LOOK, CAN WE DISCUSS THIS LATER? WE HAVE COMPANY!





I WILL
SOON HAVE MY
REVENGE ON THAT
TWO-TAILED
FREAK.

DOES
IN A BIT
WOESN'T
HE?



LOOK
EVERYONE
KNOWS HOW MILES
POWER BEAT YOU
BUT YOU'VE BECOME
GROSSER, OLD
BOY!



YOU
WEAK FOOLS! HOW
CAN CREATURES LIKE
YOU UNDERSTAND
VENGEANCE?

BUT YOU
WILL UNDER
STAND SOON
ENOUGH.



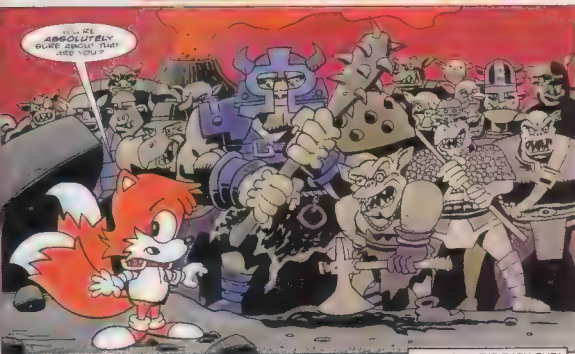
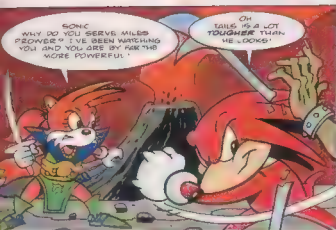
THE
MOON IS NEARING
ITS ZENITH THE
TIME IS ALMOST
HERE!

THE
TIME WHEN I WILL
SUMMON FORTH THE
DARK ONE!



YOU
ENCHANTED KINGS
WILL BE CHANGED!
CHANGED INTO A
SUPERIOR
FORM!

YOU
WILL BECOME
LIKE ME!



NEXT ISSUE THE DARK ONE!

Q

ZONE

Q IS FOR QUESTION

A IS FOR ANSWER

Q IS FOR QUESTION

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JELLY BOY



Mega Drive

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CAPTAIN BOMBERS WITH HIS BOBBY.

HERE'S A SELECTION OF
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YOU GAME-FRIENDLY

EARTHWORM JIM



Mega Drive

Jelly Boy

B, C, Left, Right then A. You can only use this cheat once per level, but what the heck, it's still better than nothing!



available for this wobbly webster:

Codes to access the relevant cheats:

Start with ten lives
10 Lives

One boss every 100
level 100 boss
Great mode

WHCEH WHEPCD RWTNW TCCY
TSTHY WTCW FSHMS SHWTH
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HHHCP DHTWW WHTHTY SCHER



SONIC & KNUCKLES



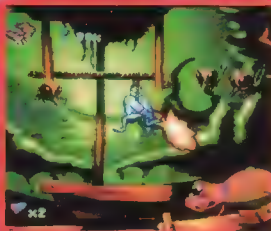
Mega Drive



**EARTHWORM JIM
SPECIAL EDITION**



Mega-CD



What The Heck?
Big Bruty

ATOM, TAP, GUN, COW, ORANGE
ATOM, ORANGE, ATOM, COW, TAP

Asteroids Three

JIM, ATOM, COW, ATOM, COW

Asteroids Four

COW, JIM, IV, IV, ORANGE

Asteroids Five

COW, COW, TAP, COW, TAP

Asteroids Six

ORANGE

Asteroids Seven

COW, JIM, COW, HYDRANT, TAP

Asteroids Eight

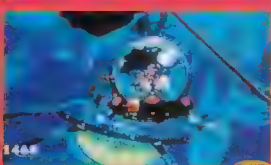
JIM, ORANGE, HYDRANT, COW, TAP

Asteroids Nine

COW, ORANGE, TAP, GUN, IV

Asteroids Ten

COW, ORANGE, TAP, GUN, IV



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PHOTO ZONE



Alexis Allen, New
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 Crystal's Controller
 Pack Winner.



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Tim Bulcher, Farnham, Essex. NB owner.
 Crystal's Controller Pack Winner.



Stuart Black, Little
Sutton, 5 Wivral.
MB/MCO owner.
Crayola Overwrite
Pack Winner.



Stephen & Thomas English, Hebban, Northumberland.
Crayola Overwrite Pack Winner.



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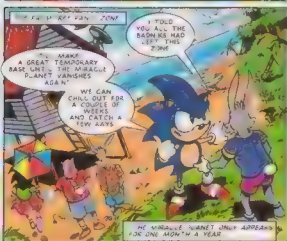
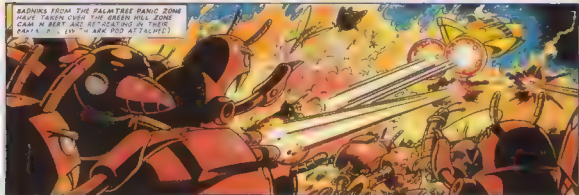
SONIC'S WORLD

The Seven Badniks Part 3

Artists: Mark Davis

Lettering: Steve Potter

BADNIKS FROM THE PALMTREE PANIC ZONE HAVE TAKEN OVER THE GREEN HILL ZONE. CAM AND BERT ARE RETREATING IN THEIR PLANES, BUT THE ARK DOG ATTACHED.



IT'S THE
BLUE ADVERSARY
HE'S TAKEN OVER THE ZONE
GET US OUT OF HERE
FAST

WE'RE GOING
TO GET THE BLAME FOR
THIS WHOLE FUSCO UNLESS
WE CAN SORT IT OUT BEFORE
OUR GLORIOUS LEADER
HEARS OF IT

A SHORT TIME LATER BACK
IN THE GREEN HILL ZONE

AND SO
YOU MUST RETURN
WITH US TO THE PALMTREE
PANG ZONE TO FIGHT
THE REBELS

WHY?
WE LIKE IT HERE
NOW

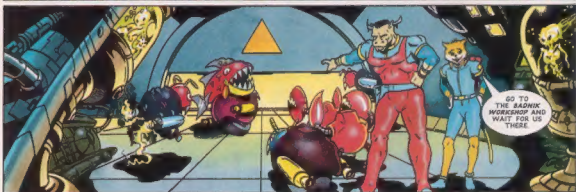
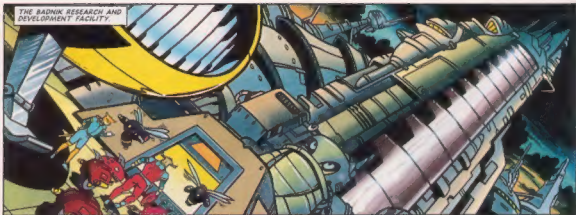
FIGHT
THEM YOURSELF
CAT FACE

DON'T BE

CHEEKY

LET'S
GO TO THE
BADNIK RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT
FACILITY I HAVE
A PLAN

FORGET
THEM BERT, THEY'RE
NOT WORTH IT



STEP
RIGHT THIS WAY.
THE 'DOCTOR' IS
WAITING!

SOME HOURS LATER

ANOTHER
MAGNIFICENT TRIUMPH
FOR S.A.R.F.!

BUZZOROSKY

CRABATON

CRABINATOR

THERE'S
GONNA BE SOME
BATTLE WHEN WE
GET THEM BACK TO
THE GREEN HILL
ZONE!

BUZZNIK

METAMOTO

MOTOSOTNIK

CHOPPALIEN

NEXT ISSUE: THIS TIME IT'S WAR!



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... OR USE THE E-MAIL SERVICE (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS).



Who's the un-festive
of them all?

Alan Lees, Hoxley, Surrey.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

CUT IT OUT!

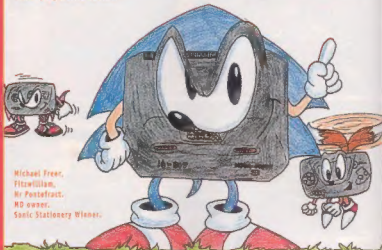
Dear STC,

I have a complaint to make about STC 57 ... why on mobius did you put the Skittles comp on the back of a pin-up? This meant that I had to cut up the poster to fill in the entry form as I don't have access to a photo-copier.
Alex Davoodi, New Barnet, Herts.
Sonic Stationery Winner.



Alex, what can I say except it's mere mortals you're dealing with here! Rest assured that those responsible are sniffing Sonic's old sneakers as punishment for their error!

The shape of consoles to come?



Michael Freer,
Fitzwilliam,
Mr Postfract.
MD owner.
Sonic Stationery Winner.

AH-SONIC!

Dear STC,

My Mega Drive is a Japanese model and is only able to play Sonic 1 and 2. Is there anything I can do to enable me to play other Mega Drive games as I can't afford a new console.
Alex Morgan, Alvaston, Derby.
MD owner.
Sonic Stationery Winner.



Unfortunately, Alex, Sega only produce games for the countries they're sold in. There's nothing for it but to cut down on those sweets and get down to some serious saving!



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stc@richb.demon.co.uk
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